## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE, IMAGING APPARATUS

CONTAINING THE SAME, AND CONTROL METHOD

THEREOF

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 9, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are provided in the claims listing that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Response.